Withdrawal of E.P. Fund by ex-staff of Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd., Howrah

2089. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the Winding-up of the Central Fisheries Corporation Limited, Howrah, most of the ex-CFC staff applied in Form No. 13A and Form No. 19 for transfer and withdrawal of their E.P. fund to E.P.F. Commissioner, Calcutta;

(b) if so, whether all the cases have been finalised and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether payment of arrear on account of D.A., instalments due from 8|81, 10|81, 11|81 and 1|82 (2). H.R.A., CCA. on account of merger of D.A. w.e.f. 1-2-1982 to 28-2-1983 has been made to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI DHARMAVIR): (a) to (c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the tached. *(See* below)

Shortages of Vital Life Saving Drugs

2090. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 65 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd July, 1984 and state:

(a) what are the branded. and other formulations for which shortages have been reported during January to June, 1984 and what are the States and areas from which these shortages have been reported;

(b) what are the-equivalents of the above products and who are their manufacturers;

(c) what are the names of branded and other products for which shortages were reported more than once during this period; and

(d) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of Ethyl Chloride and Ether Anesthetic in hospitals and in other far flung areas and if *so,* what are the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken by Government to make their availability satisfactory?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) The monitoring of market availability of drug formulations is a continuous process. An illustrative list of the formulations whose brand and localised shortages were reported during the period January—June, 1984, is attached. (See below)

(d) No instance of shortage of Ethyl Chloride and Ether Anaesthetic has been reported during the above mentioned period to the Monitoring Cell in my Ministry.

Statement

List of drug formulations reported in short supply during January-June, 1984

Sl. No.	Drugs (formulations)	State from where shortage reported	Equivalent drug	Manufacturer of the Equivalent drug
1	2	3	4	5
1	Kemicetine Inj.	Gujarat	(1) Enteromycetine Inj.	Dey's
			(2) Chloromycetine Inj.	Parke Davis

1	2	3	4	5
2	Penidure Inj.	West Bengal/Andhra Pradesh	Longacillin Inj.	HAL
3	Dicrysticin Plain/Forte	West Bengal	Streptopencillin Inj.	IDPL/HAL
4	Emycin	Tamil Nadu	Thromycin	IDPL
5	Grisovin	West Bengal/Gujarat	Idufulvin	IDPL
6	Aldomet	West Bengal/Gujarat/ Andhra Pradesh/ Maharashtra/Delhi.	Emdopa	IDPL
7	Isordil	Kerala/Delhi	Sorbitrate	Nicholas
8	PAS-Granules (Pfizer)	Karnataka/Kerala/ Delhi	PAS Granules/Tabs.	Bio-Evans
9	Dapsone Tabs. (Burroughs Wellcome)	Kerala	Novophone Tabs.	BCPL
10	Eltroxin	Orissa/Andhra Pradesh	Roxin	Cadila
11	Gentacyn	Orissa	Gentemycin	HAL
12	Pilocarpine Eye Drops	Delhi/Tamil Nadu	Andecarpine	Andre Labs.
13	Chloromycetin Caps.	Gujarat	Enteromycetin	Dey's
14	Adelphane	Andhra Pradesh	Gentophane	Geno Labs.
15	Kenacort Inj.	Delhi/Orissa	Dexoma Inj.	Cadila
16	Luminal Tabs.	Orissa	Phenobarbione Tabs.	IDPL
17	Nivaquine Tabs.	Rajasthan	Chloroqin Phosphate	Several companies
18	Unicarbazone	Tamil Nadu/Andhra Pradesh	Banocide	Burroughs Wellcome
19	Cardioxin Tabs.	Karnataka	Lanoxin Tabs.	Do.
20	Prepalin Inj.	Maharashtra	Arovit Inj.	Roche Products
21	Cematidine (Franco)	Andhra Pradesh	Cimetidine	Several companies
22	Quin'dine Tabs.	Tamil Nadu	Quinidine Tabs.	CIPLA